



# André Anjos

*Signal Processing Engineer, D.Sc.*

## Social Information

Date of Birth: December 31, 1973 (48 years old)  
Nationality: Swiss and Brazilian  
Family: Married, One child

## Professional Experience

2018– **Scientific Researcher**, Idiap Research Institute, Martigny, Switzerland.  
Head of the Biosignal Processing Group.

### Teaching:

- Master in Artificial intelligence, post-graduate level, Idiap/Wallis/Unidistance partnership, Academic Supervisor for Modules M05 (Open Science and Ethics), M06/M08 (Fundamentals of Machine Learning 1 and 2)
- Fundamentals in statistical pattern recognition, post-graduate level, at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL, Switzerland), EE-612

### Supervision:

- Supervision of Driss Khalil, master student on computer-aided segmentation and diagnosis for eye diseases from retinographies
- Supervision of Geoffrey Raposo, master student on computer-aided diagnosis for Tuberculosis exclusion in TB infection patients
- Supervision of Colombine Verzat, master student on Adverse event Detection for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Treatment
- Supervision of Tim Laibacher, graduate student on 2D Eye-fundus Binary Segmentation
- Supervision of Jaden Diefenbaugh, graduate student on work associated with the BEAT platform

### Interests:

- Biomedical-related signal processing applications
- Analysis of biomedical records and e-Health
- Diagnostics for medical-related applications
- Image and signal processing
- Pattern recognition and machine learning
- Open-science

- 2014–2018 **Research Associate**, Idiap Research Institute, Martigny, Switzerland.  
Research on Biometrics, Security and Computing.  
**Teaching:**
- Fundamentals in statistical pattern recognition, post-graduate level, at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPLF, Switzerland), EE-612
  - Guest Lecturer at State University of São Paulo, Campus Bauru, for the master level course “Special Topics in Reproducible Research Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning”, June 2015
- Supervision:**
- Co-supervision of Ivana Chingovska, doctorate student.
- Project writing and involvement:**
- FP7 BEAT: contact point for Idiap, leader on 2 work packages. BEAT develops a new open-source online platform for biometric system certification and development;
  - CTI Project FEDARS: face recognition using deep architectures;
  - Hassler Project COHFACE: remote photo-plethysmography (heart-rate measurements) from webcam images, application to face anti-spoofing;
  - CTI Project 3DFingerVein: vein recognition using a finger vein imagery acquired from multiple cameras; Technical lead at Idiap;
  - IARPA Project Odin (BATL team): presentation attack detection for face recognition using Visual, NIR and Thermal cameras. Technical contact point;
  - Development and management of Bob, a framework for reproducible research in pattern recognition and machine learning.
- 2010–2013 **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Idiap Research Institute, Martigny, Switzerland.  
Research on Biometrics, Security and Computing.  
**Teaching:**
- Fundamentals in statistical pattern recognition, post-graduate level, at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPLF, Switzerland), EE-612
- Supervision:**
- Co-supervision of Ivana Chingovska, doctorate student;
  - Co-supervision of Tiago Freitas Pereira and Jukka Mänttä, visiting students;
  - Co-supervision of Murali Mohan Chakka, trainee.
- Project writing and involvement:**
- FP7 BEAT: contact point for Idiap, leader on 2 work packages. BEAT develops a new online platform for biometric system certification and development;
  - FP7 TABULA RASA: contact point for Idiap. TABULA RASA investigates sensitiveness to spoofing attacks on biometric systems;
  - CTI Project Replay: development of database and counter-measures to spoofing. Construction of working prototypes with the industrial partner (KeyLemon);
  - Development and management of Bob, a framework for reproducible research.
- 2004–2010 **Researcher**, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA.  
Development and construction of the ATLAS Trigger and Data-Acquisition Systems, at CERN, Switzerland.  
**Supervision:**
- Supervision of CERN summer students (three summers);
  - Co-supervision Rodrigo Coura Torres, doctorate student.
- Achievements:**
- Design, development and maintenance of the ATLAS Trigger and Data Acquisition systems. It is currently deployed and operational on more than 5000 machines at CERN and worldwide.
- 2000–2004 **Graduate Student**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
Design and development of a novel algorithm for fast physics triggering based on Calorimetry, Topological Mapping and Neural Networks for the ATLAS Experiment, CERN, Switzerland.
- 1994–1999 **Under Graduate Student**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (includes 1 year internship at CERN, Switzerland).  
Signal Processing student.  
**Achievements:**
- Sub-optimal filtering for particle discrimination;
  - Neural classifiers implemented in a transputer-based parallel machine;
  - Spent 1 year at CERN, Switzerland in a joint project with the university. Participated in the development of early prototypes of the 2nd level-trigger and what would become the final design of the trigger for the ATLAS experiment.

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## Scientific Contributions

### Open Software

- 2010– **Bob**, <https://www.idiap.ch/software/bob>, A framework for reproducible research in pattern recognition and machine learning.
- 2012– **BEAT**, <https://www.beat-eu.org/platform>, A platform for open-science in machine learning and pattern recognition.

### Open Data

- 2016 **COHFACE**, <https://www.idiap.ch/dataset/cohface>, An open-dataset for studying remote photo-plethysmography.
- 2011 **Replay-Attack**, <https://www.idiap.ch/dataset/replayattack>, A video dataset for studying presentation-attack detection in Biometrics.

### Committees

- 2019– **28th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence**, *Senior Program Committee*.
- 2018 **17th International Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group**, *Program Committee*.
- 2016 **IAPR International Conference on Biometrics**, *Program Committee*.
- 2015 **IEEE International Conference on Biometrics: Theory, Applications, and Systems**, *Participation on Doctoral Consortium*.
- 2015 **IEEE International Conference on Biometrics: Theory, Applications, and Systems**, *Chair of special session on “Reproducible Research in Biometrics”*.
- 2015 **IAPR International Conference on Biometrics**, *Program Committee*.
- 2014 **International Workshop on Soft-biometrics**, *Program Committee*, Hosted by ECCV.

### Memberships

- 2020– **IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society (EMBS)**.
- 2019– **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**.

### Reviewer

- 2019– **International Journal of Computer Vision**.
- 2018– **IEEE Transactions on Biometrics**.
- 2014– **Elsevier Image and Vision Computing (IMAVIS)**.
- 2013– **IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security**.
- 2013– **IET Biometrics**.
- 2012– **IEEE Transactions in Image Processing**.
- 2012– **IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology**.

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## Education

- 2001–2006 **Doctor**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
D.Sc. degree from the Electronics Engineering School (Signal Processing Laboratory), Post Graduate Program (COPPE). Thesis work developed at CERN, Switzerland in the context of the ATLAS Experiment.
- 2000–2001 **Master**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
M.Sc. degree from the Electronics Engineering School (Signal Processing Laboratory), Post Graduate Program of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (COPPE/UFRJ). Thesis work developed at the university in the context of the ATLAS-CERN/UFRJ collaboration.
- 1994–1999 **Engineer**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
Electronics Engineering degree from the Electronics Engineering Department.
- 1989–1993 **Technician**, Federal Center of Technology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
Technical course in Electronics, taken at the same time as my high-school studies.

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## Patents

- WO2019150254 Method and Device for Biometric Vascular Recognition and/or Identification (granted)
- WO2017221049 A data-network connected server, a device, a platform and a method for conducting computer-executable experiments (granted), cf. *EU FP7 BEAT Project*.
- US9973503B2 Method and internet-connected server for reviewing a computer-executable experiment (granted), cf. *EU FP7 BEAT Project*.

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## Computer skills

- Operating Systems Proficiency in Linux (and other unixes), Mac OSX and Microsoft Windows
- Administration Advanced system and network management. Concepts of networking, firewalling, internet publishing, protocols and architectures
- Programming Advanced knowledge on several structured and object-oriented languages programming. Advanced knowledge on concurrent and parallel programming
- Software Management Advanced experience on building and integrating large software projects, managing releases and software policies, as well as working with collaboration tools for revision control, building, and documenting
- Databases Extensive experience with the use and development of databases

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## Languages

- Portuguese **Mater language.**
- English **Proficient**, Read, write and speak fluently.
- French **Proficient**, *certified C1-level*, Read, write and speak fluently.
- Spanish **Basic**, Basic communication skills, can read well.

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## Off-work

- Sports Alpine skiing, Biking, Tennis, Swimming
- Music Various percussion instruments and brazilian cavaquinho
- Computing Explore new techniques and tools

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## Quick remarks on publications

- H-Index = 25 (19900+ citations). See my Google Scholar page
- Articles ~30% are journals. I authored and co-authored more than 100 publications. I'm first author on ~20% of the publications listed on the next section. All articles are available in PDF format at my professional website.

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## Publications (reverse chronological order)

- [1] Adrian Galdran, André Anjos, José Dolz, Hadi Chakor, Hervé Lombaert, and Ismail Ben Ayed. "State-of-the-art retinal vessel segmentation with minimalistic models". In: *Scientific Reports* 12.1 (Apr. 13, 2022). Number: 1 Publisher: Nature Publishing Group, p. 6174. ISSN: 2045-2322. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-022-09675-y. URL: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-022-09675-y>.
- [2] Matheus A. Renzo, Natália Fernandez, André A. Baceti, Natanael Nunes de Moura Junior, and André Anjos. "Development of a lung segmentation algorithm for analog imaged chest X-Ray: preliminary results". In: *XV Brazilian Congress on Computational Intelligence*. Joinville, Brazil, Oct. 2021. URL: <https://publications.idiap.ch/index.php/publications/show/4649>.
- [3] Adrian Galdran, André Anjos, José Dolz, Hadi Chakor, Hervé Lombaert, and Ismail Ben Ayed. *The Little W-Net That Could: State-of-the-Art Retinal Vessel Segmentation with Minimalistic Models*. Sept. 2020. arXiv: 2009.01907 [cs.CV]. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.01907>.

- [4] Ana Cláudia Barbosa Honório Ferreira, Danton Diego Ferreira, Henrique Ceretta Oliveira, Igor Carvalho de Resende, André Anjos, and Maria Helena Baena de Moraes Lopes. "Competitive neural layer-based method to identify people with high risk for diabetic foot". In: *Computers in Biology and Medicine* 120 (May 2020). DOI: 10.1016/j.compbimed.2020.103744. URL: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0010482520301244>.
- [5] Tim Laibacher and André Anjos. *On the Evaluation and Real-World Usage Scenarios of Deep Vessel Segmentation for Retinography*. Sept. 2019. arXiv: 1909.03856 [cs.CV]. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.03856>.
- [6] Lambert Sonna Momo, Luciano Cerqueira Torres, Sébastien Marcel, André Anjos, Michael Liebling, Adrian Shajkofci, Serge Amoos, Alain Woeffray, Alexandre Sierro, Pierre Roduit, Pierre Ferrez, and Lucas Bonvin. "Method and Device for Biometric Vascular Recognition and/or Identification". Patent WO/2019/150254. Aug. 2019. URL: <https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/detail.jsf?docId=W02019150254>.
- [7] Anjith George, Zohreh Mostaani, David Geissenbuhler, Olegs Nikisins, André Anjos, and Sébastien Marcel. "Biometric Face Presentation Attack Detection with Multi-Channel Convolutional Neural Network". In: *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security* (May 2019). DOI: 10.1109/TIFS.2019.2916652.
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- [9] Ivana Chingovska, Amir Mohammadi, André Anjos, and Sébastien Marcel. "Evaluation Methodologies for Biometric Presentation Attack Detection". In: *Handbook of Biometric Anti-Spoofing*. Ed. by Sébastien Marcel, Mark Nixon, Julian Fierrez, and Nicholas Evans. 2nd edition (in press). Springer-Verlag, Jan. 2019, pp. 457–480. ISBN: ISBN 978-3-319-92627-8. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-92627-8\_20.
- [10] André Anjos, Pedro Tome, and Sébastien Marcel. "An Introduction to Vein Presentation Attacks and Detection". In: *Handbook of Biometric Anti-Spoofing*. Ed. by Sébastien Marcel, Mark Nixon, Julian Fierrez, and Nicholas Evans. 2nd edition (in press). Springer-Verlag, Jan. 2019, pp. 419–438. ISBN: ISBN 978-3-319-92627-8. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-92627-8\_18.
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